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In the Application of)
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CENTRIFUGAL ROTOR)
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on May 1, 2007, for which a one-month extension of time is requested. The application is in a condition for allowance except for formal matters, which are addressed herein.

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.